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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

R.H., a minor, by and through her guardian
ad litem, Sheila Brown; ESTATE OF ERIC
JAY HAMES, by and through its personal
representative, Crystal Dunlap-Bennett,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

CITY OF REDDING, a public entity;
DOES 1-20, inclusive,
Defendants.

CASE NO. 2:20-cv-01435-WBS-DMC

**PETITION OF SHEILA BROWN
TO BE APPOINTED GUARDIAN
AD LITEM FOR MINOR R.H.**

**[Fed. R. Civ. Pro. 17(c); Local Rule
17-202(a)]**

PETITION

1. Petitioner, SHEILA BROWN, is the mother of the minor whose name and date of birth is set forth below:

a. R.H. - Date of Birth: xx/xx/2017.

2. Petitioner seeks to be appointed as the guardian ad litem for the above-named minor.

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1 3. The above-named minor has commenced this action for the wrongful death
2 and civil rights violation of her natural father, Eric Jay Hames. The civil rights violation
3 occurred on or about August 27, 2018, in the County of Shasta. As a result of said civil
4 rights violation, Eric Jay Hames died on or about August 27, 2018, in the County of
5 Shasta.

6 4. Petitioner's address is R.H., a minor, by and through her guardian ad litem,
7 Sheila Brown c/o Taylor & Ring, 1230 Rosecrans Avenue, Suite 360, Manhattan Beach,
8 CA 90266.

9 5. Petitioner is a responsible person and fully competent to act as the minor's
10 guardian ad litem.

11 6. Petitioner is willing to act as guardian ad litem for the above-named minor,
12 as appears by her consent attached hereto.

13 WHEREFORE, Petitioner moves the Court for an order appointing her as the
14 guardian ad litem for the above-named minor, for the purpose of bringing this action.

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16 Dated: July 15, 2020

TAYLOR & RING, LLP

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18 By: _____
19 John C. Taylor
20 Neil K. Gehlawat
21 Attorneys for Plaintiffs

22 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the
23 foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 15th day of July, 2020, at Redding, CA.

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26 _____
27 Sheila Brown

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CONSENT TO ACT AS GUARDIAN AD LITEM

I, SHEILA BROWN, consent to act as guardian ad litem for R.H., a minor in the above-entitled action.

Sheila Brown

ORDER

The Court grants Sheila Brown's petition to be appointed guardian ad litem for Plaintiff R.H., a minor.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 20, 2020



WILLIAM B. SHUBB
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE